

LEGAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners at their offices in the Court House, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 until 10:00 A.M., E.D.T., May 19, 2009 at which time bids will be opened for the **Elliston Trowbridge Road CR #208 Roadside Culvert Replacement / Safety Improvement** in Ottawa County as per specifications and plans prepared by the County Engineer.

The contract documents and specifications are on file at the office of the Ottawa County Engineer, 315 Madison Street, Room 106, Court House, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Ottawa County Engineers Office upon payment of \$25.00 for per set (non-refundable). Checks shall be made payable to the Ottawa County Engineer.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **September 30, 2009**.

Each bid must contain a bid bond in the full amount of the bid, or a certified check, cashiers check or a letter of credit drawn on a solvent bank in the amount of 10% of the bid to satisfy the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code Section 153.54. Any bid bond, performance bond, payment bond or combination of such bonds must be executed by a surety or a surplus lines company approved by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio. If the surety or surplus lines company is not approved by the superintendent, the bid shall be deemed non-responsive and shall be rejected, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 9.311.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contract compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

During the Contract Time, the Contractor and each Subcontractor shall be enrolled in and in good standing in the Drug-Free Workplace (DFWP) Program or a similar program approved by the Bureau of Workers Compensation. Contractors must enroll in a certified program and provide verification within ten days of the bid opening to be awarded the project or its bid will be deemed non-responsive.

Bidders with an unresolved Finding for Recovery, as listed on the Ohio State Auditor's web site, will be disqualified from the bidding process.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Ottawa County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division (614) 644-2239 in accordance with O.R.C. Section 4115.03 and pay overtime compensation subject to the provisions of O.R.C. 4115 and also comply with other applicable state laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards.

Each bidder shall take special notice of all requirements contained in the bid packet, included and not limited to the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the bidder and the project bid upon. Bids received after the scheduled bid opening date and time, or not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond or check, will neither be read nor considered. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in a bid, or to accept that bid which in the judgment of proper officials is to the best interest of the County.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87 this shall serve as notification that this notice is available on Ottawa County's internet web site on the world wide web by logging onto www.co.ottawa.oh.us and going to the legal notices/bids link – click on main page and you will be able to view the notice in PDF format.

By the Order of the Board of County Commissioners
Ottawa County, Ohio
Rhonda Slauterbeck, Clerk/Assistant Administrator

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